

Amendment to H.R. 4350
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022

Offered by: Ms. Slotkin of Michigan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 4350, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Congressional Increases to the Defense Budget

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees as an unclassified appendix to the Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Defense budget request on the programs and activities of the Department for which Congress provided authorization or appropriations levels in the Fiscal Year 2022 National Defense Authorization Act or the Fiscal Year 2022 Defense Appropriations Act that exceeded the amount requested for such program or activity in the budget for the Department of Defense submitted to Congress by the President for Fiscal Year 2022.

The report shall include information on:

- Any program or activity that the Department of Defense sought to divest from entirely, or requested zero units, but that was restored wholly or in part by Congress, and;
- Any program or activity that Congress authorized or appropriated at a level exceeding the amount requested by the Department of Defense in its Fiscal Year 2022 budget request by \$20,000,000 or more.
- Each program or activity listed in this report shall include an assessment of whether and how the program or activity does or does not meet requirements in support of the priorities articulated in the 2018 National Defense Strategy and the 2021 Interim National Security Strategic Guidance.

In addition to being appended to the Department of Defense's Fiscal Year 2023 budget request, this report shall be made publicly available on the website of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).